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REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Letter dated 1 October 1991 from the President of the Supreme National Council of Cambodia to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to chapter V of the report of the Committee for Development Planning (E/1991/32) and in particular the recommendation of the Committee contained therein that Cambodia be included on the list of least developed countries. The Supreme National Council of Cambodia has considered this matter and believes the inclusion of Cambodia on the list of least developed countries is completely warranted in view of the deterioration in the economic and social condition of the country brought about during two decades of violence and conflict.

I would be grateful if the text of this letter could be circulated as an official document under item 12 of the agenda for the forty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly.

(Signed) Norodom SIHANOUK
President of the Supreme National
Council of Cambodia

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DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION

Letter dated 18 October 1991 from the Chairman of the Fifth Committee to the Chairman of the Second Committee

I have the honour to refer to the letter dated 20 September 1991 addressed to me by the President of the General Assembly (A/C.5/46/8), by which he informed me that at the third plenary meeting of the forty-sixth session, held on 20 September 1991, the General Assembly had decided to allocate agenda item 108, Programme planning, among others, to the Fifth Committee.

By its resolution 36/228, section I, the General Assembly endorsed the conclusions and recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the work of its twenty-first session (A/36/38, chap. VII). One of the recommendations, contained in paragraph 471 of the Committee's report, states that:

> "Each chapter of the proposed medium-term plan should be submitted to the appropriate Main Committee of the General Assembly before the plan as a whole is adopted by the Assembly in plenary meeting."

By its resolution 45/253, section I, the General Assembly adopted the proposed medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997, together with the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Committee on Conferences and the additional conclusions and recommendations contained in the annex to resolution 45/253, taking into account the views of the Main Committees of the General Assembly.

One of the recommendations of the General Assembly, contained in the annex to resolution 45/253, concerned programme 21, Public administration and finance, and read as follows:

"Reformulate the narrative of programme 21, taking into account all the relevant mandates adopted until the forty-fourth session of the General Assembly, for submission to the Assembly at its forty-sixth session."

At its current session, the General Assembly has before it the reformulated programme 21 (A/46/330) and, in accordance with the above-mentioned provisions of resolution 36/228, it should be referred to the Second Committee for its review and recommendations.

In order to enable the Fifth Committee to take fully into account the recommendations which Member States may wish to make in the Second Committee on the reformulated programme 21 of the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997, it would be appreciated if such recommendations were to be communicated to the Fifth Committee no later than 8 November 1991.

(Signed) Ali S. MUNTASSER